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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER

SUBJECT: EMBASSY STAFFING

REF: A. VIENTIANE 4271; B. STATE 139334

1. APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE RE REDUCED PERSONNEL STAFFING OF MISSION. SEE SEPTEL FOR COMMENTS ON TIMING TO REACH MINIMUM LEVEL.

2. WE ACCEPT YOUR JUDGMENT RE NEED FOR RELATIVELY FULL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF DURING PHASEOUT OF USAID AND EMBASSY REDUCTIONS, BUT ASSUME FROM PARAGRAPH 2C OF REF A THAT ONCE PHASEOUT COMPLETED ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION COULD BE FURTHER REDUCED BELOW EIGHT PEOPLE MENTIONED.

3. CONSIDERING CIRCUMSTANCES ONCE AID TERMINATION BECOMES KNOWN, IS IT REALISTIC TO ENVISAGE CONTINUING BINATIONAL CENTER OPERATION? IF NOT, PRESUME THIS MEANS THAT SECOND SECRET

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USIS OFFICER WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN NECESSARY

MINIMUM USIS PRESENCE. KISSINGER

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